

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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~~When a lens unit with a digital serial interface was connected to a camera unit without the interface, there arose the problem that setting was disabled of a mode of the lens unit from the side of the camera unit. The present invention provides a lens unit, solving the above problem, the lens unit being connected to the camera unit and being selectively set either in a mode in which control is effected according to a control signal from the lens unit or in a mode in which control is effected according to a control signal from the camera unit, wherein when a signal for setting of mode is not input from the camera unit with a lapse of a predetermined time or more after on of power supply, a setting circuit sets the mode in which control is effected according to the control signal from the lens unit.~~

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